

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

BOOK PEOPLE, INC., VBK, INC. d/b/a
BLUE WILLOW BOOKSHOP,
AMERICAN BOOKSELLERS
ASSOCIATION, ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, AUTHORS
GUILD, INC., COMIC BOOK LEGAL
DEFENSE FUND,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MARTHA WONG in her official capacity as
chair of the Texas State Library and
Archives Commission, KEVEN ELLIS in his
official capacity as chair of the Texas Board
of Education, MIKE MORATH in his official
capacity as Commissioner of Education,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00858-ADA

**AMICI ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PRESSES, BARNES & NOBLE, INC.,
FREEDOM TO READ FOUNDATION, FREEDOM TO LEARN ADVOCATES, AND
THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS' RULE 7.1
CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1, the Association of University Presses states that it is a non-profit organization organized under the laws of New York that does not have any parent corporations or issue stock and consequently there exists no publicly held corporation which owns 10% or more of its stock.

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Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1, the Freedom to Learn Advocates states that it is a non-profit organization with its principal place of business in Virginia that does not have any parent corporations or issue stock and consequently there exists no publicly held corporation which owns 10% or more of its stock.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1, the American Association of School Librarians states that it is a division of the American Library Association, a non-profit organization with its principal place of business in Illinois, that does not have any parent corporations or issue stock and consequently there exists no publicly held corporation which owns 10% or more of its stock.

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